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PATENT

Docket No. GC527-C1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Estell et al.

Serial No. 09/500,135

Filed: February 8, 2000

For: Proteins Producing an Altered Immunogenic
Response and Methods of Making and Using
the Same

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: D. Saunders

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated October 1, 2001:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to March 1, 2002; the extension fee is \$400.00.

three months to _____; the extension fee is \$920.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.

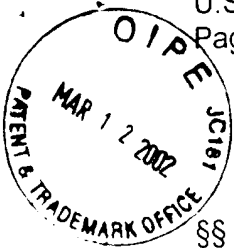
five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

[X] Charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC527-C1). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CS' or similar, written over a horizontal line.

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